MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The work was never provided for in the Budget.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This will be considered when the estimate is received.

Lapse of Budget allotment provided for the Varapetti-Neduvakad road.

78. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) from what year onwards provision is being made in the Budget for the road running from Varapetti in the Muvattupuzha taluk to Neduvakad *via* Pottanikad; and

(*b*) how many miles of the said road have been so completed as to be fit for cart traffic?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) From 1102 onwards.

(*b*) None.

Cart roads and navigable canals in the State.

79. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the extent in miles of cart roads and navigable canals per square mile in each of the taluks of the State?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer to his interpellation No. 143, asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 6th December 1928, and printed on page 222 of Volume XIV of the Council Proceedings. Later figures in regard to the length of roads and canals are contained on pages 189 and 190 of the *Statistics of Travancore for 1103 (9th issue)*.

The Chittar Scheme.

80. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer has submitted an estimate to them relating to the Chittar Reservoir Scheme;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether he has recommended a special staff for the above work;

(*c*) whether they have passed any orders on such recommendation; and

(*d*) if so, how and when?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Levy of fine in Schools and Colleges.

81. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of fine they realised from school boys and college students for non-payment of fees on the appointed dates during 1 and 1103?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government consider that the collection of the information asked for will involve an amount of time and labour out of all proportion to the benefit that can be derived from it.

The Karimpuzha Bridge.

82. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the designs and estimates for the Karimpuzha bridge across the Kallada river have been prepared;

(*b*) whether they have noted the importance of this bridge; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, whether any allotment has been made for its construction in the Budget for the next year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Not yet.

(*b*) The information is noted.

(*c*) No.

Grant of Study leave to Officers during 1098-1103.

83. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of those who, holding degrees, applied for study leave and of those who were granted such leave, during the last six years (1098-1103)?

MR. S. VENKATARAMANA AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): The following officers were granted study leave during the last six years (1098-1103):—

1. Mr. A. E. John, Assistant Surgeon.
2. „ H. Subrahmanya Aiyar, Tutor.
3. „ N. S. Narasimha Aiyangar, Assistant Professor.
4. „ S. John, Assistant Surgeon.
5. „ T. N. Jacob, Teacher.
6. Miss Eunice Gomez, Tutor.
7. Mr. P. N. Vridhachalam, Agricultural Chemist.

Information regarding their caste is not available.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Anchal Department during 1101-1103.

84. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of Brahmins, Nayars, Catholics, Jacobites, Mar Thoma Christians, Protestants, Ezhavas, Mahomedans, Vellalas and members of other communities, appointed in the Anchal Department during the last three years (1101-1103)?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The statement * required by the member is laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix XIII—page 148.

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